

# Stuttgart Community Post

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## Turn on Lights for Life

Lights on for Life, held Dec. 15, is the signature event of the 6<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group's Drunk and Drug Driving Prevention Month held each December. For this one-day observance drivers and law enforcement officers drive with their headlights on throughout the day to recognize those who have been killed or injured by impaired drivers. Lights on for Life also serves as a reminder that law enforcement, both German and American, will be out in force for the holidays and that impaired driving will not be tolerated.

Other important measures to take to prevent impaired driving include deciding how to return home without driving before going out to drink alcohol; sleep over or find a hotel; use a designated driver or public transportation; and call the 6<sup>th</sup> ASG Military Police for a Safe Ride Home with no questions asked. Do what it takes but do not drive under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

For more ideas on discouraging drinking and driving contact Jay Khalifeh, 431-2530/civ. 07031-15-530, or e-mail ([khalifehj@6asg.army.mil](mailto:khalifehj@6asg.army.mil)).

## SECTION I OFFICIAL INFO

### Numbers To Know...

#### For emergencies call:

Fire	0711-680-117
Medical	0711-680-116
Military Police	0711-680-114

#### For non-emergencies call:

American Red Cross	07031-15-818
Chaplain	0711-680-5000
Education Hotline	0711-680-6121
Emergency Action Center	0711-729-2601
Family Assistance Center	07031-15-524
Military Police	0711-680-5262
Personal Health Advisor	0800-825-1600
Road/Weather Conditions	0711-729-2474
Sexual Harassment Hotline	0711-729-2708

## Stop Rumors From Spreading

Concerned about a local rumor? Before repeating it call 6th ASG Public Affairs Rumor Control and get the facts. Let Public Affairs personnel check out the event, whether on or off post. For info call 421-2000/2712/civ. 0711-729-2000/2712, e-mail ([media@6asg.army.mil](mailto:media@6asg.army.mil)) or visit the Web page ([www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/rumors.htm](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/rumors.htm)).

## Note Possible Holiday Closures

Dec. 22, 29 and Jan. 12 are U.S. Army Europe training holidays, supporting Christmas Day Dec. 25, New Year's Day Jan. 1 and Martin Luther King Day Jan. 15 and providing four-day weekend opportunities. Expect office closures and call ahead for operating hours.

## Joint Enlisted Dining In Scheduled

The third annual Stuttgart-area Joint Enlisted Dining In will be held March 9, 6 p.m. in the Hong Kong Restaurant, Patch Barracks. An initial planning meeting is scheduled Dec. 21, 1 p.m. in building 3315, room 226, Kelley Barracks. All tenant units are asked to send a representative.

Seating will be limited and tickets will be sold beginning Feb. 1. For info contact Sgt. 1st Class Raymond Wolf or Master Sgt. Tony James, 421-2511/civ. 0711-729-1522, or e-mail ([wolfr@6asg.army.mil](mailto:wolfr@6asg.army.mil)) or ([jamest@6asg.army.mil](mailto:jamest@6asg.army.mil)).

## GS Employees Authorized Raise

President Clinton authorized a 3.7 percent average pay raise for General Schedule employees in 2001. Once implemented the raise will include a 2.7 percent average across-the-board raise and a 1 percent average locality pay increase. Draft pay tables are available online at ([www.govexec.com/pay](http://www.govexec.com/pay)).

### Monthly Tenants Meeting Scheduled

The next tenants meeting will be held Jan. 10, 9 a.m. in the Kelley Community Club. For info call 421-2041/civ. 0711-729-2041.

### Report Suspected Espionage Incidents

Community members can help prevent subversion and espionage by guarding against the collection efforts of foreign intelligence services.

Watch for someone who seeks information about military missions, activities, equipment, facilities or personnel through unsolicited letters or e-mail. Report it to the Stuttgart Military Intelligence Office, 421-2206/civ. 0711-729-2206.

### DeCA, AAFES Only Use American Beef

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service and the Defense Commissary Agency do not use any beef obtained from European sources in their operations. This should help calm any fear of exposure to bovine spongiform encephalopathy.

All DeCA Europe commissaries have posted signs informing shoppers that fresh beef is from U.S. sources. Fresh product is shipped from Iowa Beef Packers to Central Meat Processing in Europe where it is cut and wrapped in vacuum packaging before being shipped to commissaries throughout Europe.

AAFES restaurants, including Burger King, Taco Bell, Anthony's Pizza, Robin Hood and Subway and Shoppettes have maintained their sources for beef from the U.S. AAFES concession restaurants, such as Donner Kebap, only use pork, chicken or turkey in their dishes.

## SERVICES

### Community Post Stops for Holidays

The Dec. 22 edition of the Stuttgart Community Post will be the last one published for calendar year 2000 due to the holiday season. The next edition will be published Jan. 12, 2001.

As a result, all community information effective Dec. 23 through Jan. 12 will be compiled and printed in advance. To view a copy online go to ([www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil)) and click on Publications. For info call 421-2000/civ. 0711-729-2000.

### AAFES Offers New Concession Area

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service announces a new concessionaire location next to the Bookmark, building 2353, Patch Barracks. A variety of concessionaires offering great gift items will rotate into this facility throughout each month.

### Boy Scouts End Holiday Tree Sale

Boy Scout Troops 324 and 154 are holding their annual Christmas tree sale across the street from AAFES New Car Sales on Patch Barracks. Final weekend hours are Dec. 14, 4 to 7 p.m.; Dec. 15, 4 to 6 p.m.; Dec. 16, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Dec. 17, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### Santa Suit Rentals Available

Rent those Santa suits for the holidays from Robinson Barracks Youth Services at a cost of \$25. For info call 420-7017/civ. 0711-819-7017.

### AFN to Air News Throughout the Day

American Forces Network television viewers will be seeing more news, more often beginning Dec. 11. AFN Europe will replace the 6 and 10 p.m. week-day News 90 broadcast with a collection of shorter news breaks airing throughout the day.

The shorter news segments will air during commercial breaks in entertainment programs and will be targeted to the interests of that show's audience. For example, AFN will feature lifestyle news, medical tips, financial news and family information during two breaks in the Oprah Winfrey Show which airs weekdays at 10 a.m.

For info visit the AFN-Europe Web site at ([www.afneurope.army.mil](http://www.afneurope.army.mil)).

### Check Out Panzer Thrift Shop

Panzer Thrift Shop needs consignments. Transformers are in high demand so if they aren't being used bring them in. Consignments are taken daily except Fridays with no limit.

The shop is currently having a Back Rack Sale including clothes, shoes and accessories offered for 10 cents and video tapes at 50 percent off.

The shop also has nice leather coats, a lambs fur coat, a couple of ski outfits and a beautiful black vintage formal gown, all at great prices.

New operating hours are Tuesdays 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For info call 431-2878/civ. 07031-15-878.

### APOs Operating with Holiday Hours

APOs are operating with holiday hours until Dec. 23. Customers planning to mail five or more packages at once are asked to call APOs to make an appointment. Appointments are normally scheduled one hour prior to the opening time for each APO.

Operating hours and phone numbers for area APOs are: Panzer Kaserne Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays noon to 4 p.m., 431-2563/civ. 07031-15-563; Patch Barracks Mondays

through Wednesdays and Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursdays noon to 6 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., 430-7226/civ. 0711-680-7226; Robinson Barracks Mondays through Fridays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., 420-6223/civ. 0711-819-6223; and Kelley Barracks Tuesdays and Thursdays noon to 4 p.m., 421-2542/civ. 0711-729-2542.

### Visit Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop

The Robinson Barracks Thrift Shop, located in building 196, will close Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. for year-end holidays and reopen Jan. 11 at 10 a.m.

Shop for Christmas presents from a large selection of German collectibles. Now is also a great time to consign those unneeded transformers. Donations are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Shop operating hours are Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are accepted until 12:30 p.m. For info call 0711-854-242.

### Remember ICE When Visiting Agencies

Did you know when you submit a response to the Interactive Customer Evaluation system it is forwarded directly to managers over the Internet? The response will rate the agencies services according to a color-coded rating scale indicating good, poor or borderline customer service areas.

To access the ICE system and voice any comments and concerns about community facilities and services, go to the 6<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group Web site at ([www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil)) and click on the ICE logo.

### Web Site Gives to American Red Cross

A new online resource for military families is celebrating its launch by supporting the American Red Cross. For every visitor who registers on the site ([www.militarylifestyle.com](http://www.militarylifestyle.com)) a dollar will be donated to the ARC in support of Armed Forces Emergency Services. Visitors of the site should indicate on the registration form that they learned about it from the American Red Cross.

### Upcoming Closings, Changes

The **AAFES Barber Shop on Kelley Barracks** will be closed Dec. 27 to Jan. 5. Alternatives are Patch Barracks, building 2301 or 2307; Robinson Barracks, building 168; or Panzer Kaserne, building 2953.

**Community Mail Rooms on Patch and Kelley barracks and Panzer Kaserne** will be open Dec. 16 and 23, noon to 3 p.m. **Robinson Barracks CMR** will be open Dec. 23, noon to 3 p.m. For info call 430-7199/civ. 0711-680-7199.

**Patch Commissary** will be open Dec. 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The shift in operating hours will allow the staff of all community commissaries to participate in a holiday function after the store closes.

The **Black Stallion Inn Dining Facility** on Patch Barracks will be closed Dec. 13 to 15 for installation of a new dishwasher. For info call Ernest Green, 430-7104/civ. 0711-680-7104.

The **Panzer Dining Facility** will be closed Dec. 18 to 22 for renovations and will reopen Dec. 26. For info call Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Janey, 431-2602/civ. 07031-15-602.

**Panzer Beauty Shop** has a new phone number 07031-415-382.

**AAFES Grilled Chicken Express** is closed for the holidays and will reopen Jan. 3.

**TKS Cable Office** has relocated to Patch Power Zone. For info call 0711-674-0380.

**Stuttgart Golf Course** is open Dec. 24 and 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed Dec. 25, Jan. 1.

**Patch Barracks Community Club, Robinson Barracks Club and Swabian Special Events Center** will all be closed Dec. 24, 25 and Jan. 1.

**Panzer Club** will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

The **6<sup>th</sup> ASG Public Affairs Office** will close Dec. 20, noon for an annual holiday party. For info call 421-2000/civ. 0711-729-2000.

**DPW offices** will close for an annual Christmas party Dec. 15, noon to 4 p.m. Agencies affected are the housing office, work order desk and self-help store. For emergencies call the service order desk 421-6200/civ. 0711-729-6200. For info call 421-6106/civ. 0711-729-6106.

**Patch Health Clinic** will close Dec. 15 at noon for a holiday function. The clinic has normal hours Dec. 18 to 28 for most services except optometry, immunizations and physical therapy, which will operate on half-day schedules. No pediatrician will be available Dec. 26 to 28. For info call 430-4326/civ. 0711-680-4326.

**DRM Office**, building 3313, Kelley Barracks, will be closed Dec. 26 to 29 for the holidays. For info call 421-2305/civ. 0711-729-2305.

**Area Fitness Centers** will operate using different holiday schedules. **Patch, Panzer, Kelley and Robinson** will be open Dec. 22, 23, 26 and 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Dec. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Dec. 25 closed. **Patch, Panzer and Kelley** will be open Dec. 30, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 31, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. **Robinson** will be closed Dec. 30 and 31. **Panzer and Kelley** will be open Jan. 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. **Patch and Robinson** will be closed Jan. 1.

The **Gussy Goose** will be closed Dec. 23 through 25 and Dec. 30 through Jan. 1.

The **Patch Alteration Shop** will be closed Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. The **Panzer Alteration Shop** will be closed Dec. 24 to 26, 31 and Jan. 1.

To view holiday hours for all **Morale Welfare and Recreation facilities** located throughout Stuttgart, Darmstadt, Heidelberg, Kaiserslautern and Mannheim visit the Web site at ([www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm)).

## SECTION II ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Swabian Inn Dedicates New Lobby

The lobby area of the Swabian Inn, located in building 2506, Patch Barracks, was recently renovated and a dedication ceremony is planned Dec. 21, 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. For info call 430-7181/civ. 0711-680-7181.

### Donate Toys and Your Time for Kids

The Better Opportunities for Single Servicemen, Stuttgart Motorcycle Clan, USO, American Legion Post #6, Sindelfingen Harley-Davidson dealer and Sindelfingen Wienerwald Restaurant have joined together to present the second annual Stuttgart Toy Run beginning Dec. 16, 9 a.m. in Patch USO.

Toys will be collected, wrapped and delivered to needy children in the Stuttgart military community and children's hospitals in Böblingen, Sindelfingen and Stuttgart. Recommended items include Lego and Duplo blocks, plastic dolls, wooden mobiles, musical toys, wooden puzzles, coloring books and small children's books. Donations can be dropped off at Patch Community Club, Hong Kong Restaurant, Patch USO, Robinson Barracks CX or Kelley Community Club.

Volunteers are essential to the success of this worthwhile event. Giving some of your time could be the best gift people give this year. Monetary donations are also accepted and will be used to buy additional gifts for children. For info call Bryant Searcy, 421-2100/civ. 0711-729-2100, or visit the Web site at ([www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil/weekly%20updates/bulletin.htm)).

### Community Chorus Sings Carols

Hear the Stuttgart German-American Community Chorus sing those traditional Christmas carols Dec. 17, 7 p.m. in Patch Barracks Chapel. The event features audience sing-alongs and orchestral accompaniment. For info call 430-5000/civ. 0711-680-5000.

### Catholic Services Planned for Holidays

The following Catholic services are planned during the holiday season.

Patch Barracks Vigil Mass Dec. 23, 5 p.m.; Children's Mass Dec. 24, 5 p.m.; Midnight Mass Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m.; Vigil Mass Dec. 30, 5 p.m.; Sunday Mass Dec. 31, 9 and 11:30 a.m.; and Sunday Mass Jan. 1, 11:30 a.m.

Robinson Barracks Mass Dec. 24, 11:30 a.m.; Mass Dec. 25, 11:30 a.m.; Mass Dec. 31, 11:30 a.m.; and Vigil Mass Dec. 31, 5 p.m. For info call 430-5000/civ. 0711-680-5000.

### Holiday Protestant Services Planned

The following Protestant services are planned during the holiday season.

Patch Barracks Collective Service Dec. 24, 11 a.m.

Panzer Kaserne Lutheran Service Dec. 24, 9 a.m.; Collective Service Dec. 24, 11 a.m.; Church of God in Christ Dec. 24, 1 p.m.; Christmas Eve Service Dec. 24, 7 p.m.; and Lutheran Service Dec. 25, 11 a.m.

Robinson Barracks Collective Service Dec. 24, 9 a.m.

### Jewish Holiday Service Planned

A Jewish holiday service in observance of Hanukkah is planned Dec. 25 at 5 p.m. in Panzer Chapel.

### Basketball Tourney Awards Presented

A Basketball Championship Award ceremony will be held at Patch High School Dec. 15 at noon. The 6th Area Support Group commander will present awards to players who won the three-on-three basketball tournament. This is the second consecutive year Patch has won the tournament. For info call Faye Huntley, 430-7191/civ. 0711-680-7191.

### Weekly Bible Study Invites Everyone

The Stuttgart Christian Family and Servicemen's Center invites everyone to Bible Study Fridays 7 p.m. in Patch Barracks Chapel or 7:30 p.m. in Robinson Barracks Chapel Annex. For info call 07031-875-167.

## CHILDREN & TEENS

### Girl Scouting Offers Positive Programs

Does your daughter need an after-school activity now that soccer season is over? Have you just moved here and want your daughter to make new friends in a structured but fun environment?

Do you believe girls can be strong citizens in the community? Then try Girl Scouting.

There are troops available for girls from kindergarten to grade 12 at all four military installations and the Stuttgart International School. Give your daughter the gift that keeps giving, Girl Scouting. For info contact Therese DeSanto, 07157-620-488, or e-mail (shootcraps@aol.com).

### Art Exhibition Seeks Participants

The 6<sup>th</sup> Area Support Group Child and Youth Services is searching for talented young artists to participate in the Boys and Girls Clubs of America's National Fine Arts Exhibition. The exhibition exists to promote creativity in a variety of media as well as encourage artistic skills and cultural enrichment.

Participants compete in four age divisions and 11 categories including watercolors, pastels, oil, acrylic and collage. Selected artwork will be screened at the regional level and forwarded to the national level for final judging. The artwork of national winners will be displayed in New York and at other special events.

Locally submitted artwork will be displayed Dec. 11 to 15 at the Swabian Special Events Center, Patch Barracks. Selected artwork will then progress to the European Regional Exhibit Feb. 6 to 9 at the Stuttgart Copthorne Hotel. For info contact local Youth Service Offices.

### Panzer YS Announces Winter Activities

Panzer Youth Services offers events this month including School of Dance Christmas Event Dec. 15; and Middle School Caroling Dec. 19, 5 to 6 p.m. For info call 431-2568/civ. 07031-15-568.

### Patch YS Plans Santa's Workshop

Patch Youth Services plans a Santa's Workshop Dec. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. where elves can help create unique gifts for family and friends. Have your picture made with Santa Claus, participate in reindeer games, decorate holiday cookies, help create Santa's sleigh and wrap gifts. The cost is \$5 per person. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

### Robinson Barracks Offers Day Camp

Robinson Barracks Youth Services presents Middle School Winter Day Camp Dec. 18 to 29. For info call 420-7017/civ. 0711-819-7017.

### National Photography Contest Held

Children and Youth Services announces a national photography contest for registered youth. Black and white or colored photos should be submitted to local Youth Services by Jan. 8. Entries will be forwarded to the National Photography Contest Board. A panel of judges, recognized in the field of photography, will select winning photographs based on technical and aesthetic qualities from among more than 4,000 entries. For info contact local Youth Services Offices.

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

### 6<sup>th</sup> ASG Forklift Operators Need Course

Due to increased competency requirements, all forklift operators assigned or attached to the 6th Area Support Group are required to attend a new training class. The course consists of formal training, practical training and an evaluation of operator's performance in the workplace.

Tenant units are responsible for their own forklift operator training and licensing program. However, personnel may be sent to 6th ASG classes on a reimbursable basis.

Provide names of personnel requiring training by Dec. 15 to Cathy Peterson, 421-1340/civ. 0711-729-1340, or e-mail (petersonk@6asg.army.mil). For info on this requirement call Karl-Heinz Mueller, 421-2187/civ. 0711-729-2187.

### Red Cross Offers Training Classes

The Stuttgart-Area American Red Cross, located in building 2949, Panzer Kaserne, offers the following course: *Community First Aid and Safety* Dec. 16, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.; *Super Babysitter Training*, held on Robinson Barracks, Jan. 9, 11, 16, 18, 4 to 6 p.m. and Jan. 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; *Healthy Pregnancy/Healthy Baby Class* Jan. 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8 and 15, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.; *Community First Aid and Safety* Jan. 23 and 25, 5:30 to 10 p.m. For info or to register for a class call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

### Computer Classes Available

The Information Training Center, located in building 3307, room 117, Kelley Barracks, offers USAREUR-funded computer classes on an on-going basis. Personnel are encouraged to enroll in the following classes: Intro to Access 97 Jan. 11 and 12; Intro to Word 97 Jan. 16; Intro to Excel 97 Worksheets Jan. 19; Advanced Access 97 Jan. 22; Intro to Internet with Explorer 5.0 Jan. 26; Intermediate Excel 97 Jan. 29; Intro to Outlook 98 Jan. 30; and Computer Basic Skills Jan. 31. For

info go to ([www.stuttgart.army.mil](http://www.stuttgart.army.mil)) and click on Training, or call 421-2475/ civ. 0711-729-2475.

## HOBBIES & CRAFTS

### Gussy Goose Shares Holiday Ideas

The Gussy Goose Craft Store, located in building 2337, Patch Barracks, is open and fully stocked for those many holiday decorating needs. Stop by for decorating ideas, ornaments, gifts and more. Gift certificates are available in \$5 increments. Take advantage of special savings at the After Christmas Sale Dec. 26 to 29. Prices of selected items will be reduced by 50 percent. For info call 430-5270/civ. 0711-680-5270.

### Annual Christmas Craft Fair Held

Patch Youth Services hosts its annual Christmas Craft Fair Dec. 15 from 7 to 9 p.m. Stop by and pick up a great gift. For info call 430-7204/civ. 0711-680-7204.

## JOB CORNER

### NAF Child Care Positions Available

The Non-appropriated Fund Civilian Personnel Office is accepting applications from U.S. Citizens for full-time, part-time and flexible positions as Child and Youth Program assistants and technicians. Vacancies exist in all Child Development Centers and Youth Services in the Stuttgart community. Starting pay ranges from \$7.47 to \$10.24 per hour, based on experience and education.

Interested applicants should stop by the NAF CPO, building 3315, room 102, Kelley Barracks weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or access the Web site ([www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil](http://www.chrma.hqusareur.army.mil)). For info call 421-2191/civ. 0711-729-2191.

### Gift Wrapping Volunteers Sought

The Stuttgart American Red Cross is seeking volunteers to wrap presents for the holiday season. The wrapping will take place in the Post Exchange Dec. 13 to 15 and Power Zone Dec. 20 to 22, both facilities are on Patch Barracks. For info call 431-2818/civ. 07031-15-818.

### Help Sought for Holiday Mail Season

Volunteers are being sought from the community to help keep the holiday mail moving during the busiest time of the year for postal employees. Make a difference by volunteering some time to keep this important quality-of-life program operating well during this holiday season.

For info call 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Golden, 421-4149/civ. 0711-729-4149.

## LEISURE TIME

### Entertainment Branch Holds Concert

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch will present A Christmas Concert Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. in building 3320, Kelley Barracks.

Tickets are \$12 or 30 marks for adults and \$10 or 25 marks for students. Reservations are recommended and can be made at the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, building 3319 on Kelley Barracks, or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays to Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Non-U.S. military ID cardholders must call with passport numbers for admittance to Kelley Barracks. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door 45 minutes before show time. We regret children under 5 cannot be admitted to any performance.

### Check Out Special Events Center

Stop by Swabian Special Events Center Lounge on Wednesdays and check out your favorite flicks during Movie Night, presented on a big screen television. Operating hours are Tuesdays to Thursdays 5 to 11 p.m. and Fridays 5 p.m. to midnight. Social hour is held 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and bar food is always available. For info call 430-8205/civ. 0711-680-8205.

### Golf Course Offers Winter Wonderland

Come out to Stuttgart Golf Course this month and enjoy all the great offers. A Winter Golf Clinic is scheduled Dec. 16 at 10 a.m. and will include exercise tips, the latest in grip and swing techniques and other helpful tips. The golf course is an ideal place to cross-country ski during the winter months. The trails are outlined to help skiers navigate the course. For info call 07141-879-151.

### Knock Down Pins at Bowling Centers

Kelley Barracks Bowling Center offers Red Pin Bowling Tuesdays and Thursdays. Bowl a strike with the lucky red head pin and win a free game. During the holiday season the center is open Dec. 23, noon to 9 p.m. and closed Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1.

Panzer Kaserne Bowling Center offers Red Pin Bowling Thursdays 11:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Special offer for kids on Thursdays 2 to 7 p.m. includes three games, hot dog, drink and a chance to win a free pizza, all for \$5.

The Centers provide a relaxed, fun atmosphere, perfect for most special events whether a birthday party or unit function. For info call Panzer Bowling Center, 431-2753/civ. 07031-15-753, or Kelley Bowling Center, 421-2559/civ. 0711-729-2559.

### Movie Schedule

Movies and times are subject to change. For info call theaters or visit the AAFES Web site at ([www.aafes.com/europe/eucom\\_consol/index.html](http://www.aafes.com/europe/eucom_consol/index.html)).

<i>Patch</i>	<i>Theater</i>	<i>0711-680-5310</i>	
Dec 15	7 p.m.	Rugrats in Paris	G
	9:30 p.m.	The Grinch	PG
Dec 16	7 p.m.	Rugrats in Paris	G
	9:30 p.m.	The Grinch	PG
Dec 17	4 p.m.	Rugrats in Paris	G
	7 p.m.	The Grinch	PG
Dec 18	7 p.m.	Urban Legends	R
Dec 19	7 p.m.	Urban Legends	R
Dec 20	7 p.m.	Nurse Betty	R
Dec 21	7 p.m.	Nurse Betty	R
<i>RB</i>	<i>Theater</i>	<i>0711-819-6137</i>	
Dec 15	7 p.m.	The Watcher	R
	9:30 p.m.	Way of the Gun	R
Dec 16	7 p.m.	The Watcher	R
	9:30 p.m.	Way of the Gun	R
Dec 17	4 p.m.	The Watcher	R
	7 p.m.	Way of the Gun	R
Dec 18	7 p.m.	The Grinch	PG
Dec 19	7 p.m.	Rugrats in Paris	G
Dec	20 - 21	Closed	

*Corso Theater* (Hauptstr. 6, Vaihingen):  
For info in English and German call 0711-734-916.

### Patch Community Club Swings

The Patch Barracks Community Club offers Chinese, American and European cuisine. Come in and prop up those tired feet while relaxing in the lounge and enjoying the big screen television or check out the pool tables and dartboards. Don't forget Fridays feature country western music 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. For info call 430-6727/civ. 0711-680-6727.

### Cheers Lounge Offers Musical Variety

Robinson Barracks Community Club offers music for different tastes in Cheers Lounge. Disco Night is offered Fridays 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. so don your best polyester hip-huggers and really make a fashion statement. Spice up your Saturdays during Latin Night 10 p.m. to 3 a.m. Stop in and watch your favorite sports Sundays beginning at 6 p.m.

and afterwards request your favorite jazz songs starting at 9 p.m. Operating hours are Tuesdays to Thursdays 5 to 11 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays 5 p.m. to 1 a.m. For info call 420-6129/civ. 0711-819-6129.

### Community Invited to Avalanche Brief

The Patch Ski Club invites the Stuttgart community to a special presentation on avalanche awareness by Garmisch Ski Patrol director Jack Smithback Jan. 3 in Patch Community Club. The regular PSC membership meeting will open at 7 p.m. followed by the Avalanche Awareness program at 7:30 p.m. The presentation will include a demonstration of electronic rescue devices. This special PSC event is open to the entire community. For info call Alicia Gunst, 430-8597/civ. 0711-680-8597.

### Christmas Carol Tickets Available

The Stuttgart Entertainment Branch is accepting reservations for Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol. Performances are Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 16, 3 and 7:30 p.m. in the Stuttgart Theatre Center, building 3320 on Kelley Barracks.

Tickets are \$12 or 24 marks for adults and \$10 or 20 marks for students/children. Reservations are recommended and can be made at the Stuttgart Entertainment Branch, building 3319 on Kelley Barracks or by calling 421-2825/civ. 0711-729-2825 Tuesdays to Fridays 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Non-U.S. Military ID cardholders must call with passport numbers for admittance to Kelley Barracks. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door 45 minutes before show time. We regret children under 5 cannot be admitted to any performance.

### Check Out AFRC Holiday Packages

Armed Forces Recreation Centers offer holiday packages including five nights, five breakfasts, a special holiday dinner, a reception and special welcome gifts upon arrival. The cost for two adults, E1 to E5 is \$499 and E6 and above is \$599. Single occupancy packages cost \$549 with an additional adult in each room for \$99 and additional children age 5 to 15 for \$49.

While there learn to ski with AFRC. An optional Ski or Snowboard Package includes a four-day program and costs \$199 for adults and \$169 for kids age 5 to 15.

For info call 440-2575/civ. 08821-72981 or e-mail ([vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil](mailto:vacation@afrc.garmisch.army.mil)).

## TRADING POST

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### For Sale/Vehicles:

'82 BMW G-series, light green, nice exterior, good running condition, new exhaust system, rear brakes, drums and pads, tune up, inspection good until April, asking \$1,500. Call Michael, 07157-880-613.

'89 BMW 525i, fully loaded, alloys, excellent condition, original 77,000 miles, new winter tires, asking \$3,400 obo. Call Mr. Zwick, 420-7329/6429 or 0711-247-829.

'92 Dodge Caravan, light blue, 2.3 liter, four cylinder, 114,000 miles, built-in children's seats, dealer-maintained, below blue book price, asking \$4,000 obo. Bought a newer vehicle and need to sell this one. Call Jill, 421-2046/civ. 0711-729-2046 or 07158-68-221.

'92 Ford Sierra wagon, 150,000 kilometers, approx. 80,000 miles, German inspection good until Dec. '01, great for large family, clean, dependable, blue book \$3,325, asking \$2,250. Call 0711-530-0981 or 0173-417-4444.

'89 Honda Accord, white, U.S. spec, original owner, five-speed, four-door, great gas mileage, garage kept, inspection good until Sep '01, dependable, asking \$1,850 obo. Call 0711-726-1178 or 0177-808-9695 or e-mail (GRAMPANUT@aol.com).

'96 Honda Accord EX, four-door sedan, silver with beige interior, US spec, automatic, 61,000 miles, AC/PS/PB/PW/power locks, never smoked in, Honda alarm, tilt-wheel, cruise control, AM/FM cassette, power moon roof, Thule roof racks, retail \$13,985, asking \$11,500. Call Max, 430-6029/civ. 0711-680-6029.

'84 VW Golf CL, German specs, five-speed, AM/FM cassette, new battery, asking \$500, negotiable. Call Katrina, 0711-680-6372 or 0177-226-2058.

### For Sale/Miscellaneous:

L-shape living room furniture with queen-size sleeper-sofa, two recliners and corner table, \$800 obo; dining room set with extendable round-to-oval table and four chairs, \$200 obo; black schrank, two meters wide, with three mirror sliding doors and lights, \$290 obo; Whirlpool refrigerator with water and ice maker, \$750 obo; German stroller, 2-in-1, \$150 obo. Call 07141-484-802 or e-mail (num\_one\_man@hotmail.com).

Sleeper/sofa, queen-size with matching reclining loveseat and corner table, exc. condition, \$750 obo. Call 07034-644-815.

NEC MobilePro 400, never used, comes with cradle, computer hookups and software \$75. PC Card Modem, 56K, \$60. Call Denise, 07157-880-613.

Jacket, A-2 leather flight jacket, brand name Authentic Co., dark brown goatskin, size 40R, nearly new, asking \$125. Call 430-8321 or e-mail (jarnevic@earthlink.net).

Satellite receiver, small satellite dish and remote control, picks up Astra channels, \$30; clock, radio/alarm, 220-volt, \$10; antenna, TV booster/dish, 220-volt, \$10. Contact Frank, 0711-680-8344 days, 07152-903-785 eves or e-mail (\_kfrank@excite.com).

Guitar, strat-style, electric with Floyd Rose tremelo, good condition, great sound, \$250 obo. Contact Bruce, 430-4019 work, 0711-687-7083, home or e-mail (bruceem\_35@hotmail.com).

Scooter for children age 3 to 5, bright red, yellow and blue, brand new, never used, asking \$20. Call Dave, 430-5277 days or 0711-816-0847 eves.

German furniture, formal dining table and chairs, schrank (wall unit), desk and chair, couch and chair. Call 0711-687-7176 or 0711-456-675.

Furniture, couch, overstuffed chair, love seat and coffee table, floral/stripe in dark green, navy blue and maroon, pictures available, \$600; jogging stroller, \$50. Call 07033-390-948 or e-mail (scep3979@yahoo.com).

Ski Equipment, K2 SLC, 204 cm, Marker M1 racing binding, rotomat heel, \$100; Voelkl P20 SL, yellow, 205 cm, Marker 5.1 racing binding, \$100. Kaestle RX15 SLM National Team, 205 cm, Marker M45 racing binding, \$100. Boots, Koflach RC racing, size 11, 327 mm, \$100. (Skis are set for Lange boots with 323 mm length). Snowboard, Burton '72, 172cm, two-buckle binding, \$75. Asking \$450 for all. Call John Derr, 431-2858 day, 0711-726-1219 eves or e-mail (derrjd@hotmail.com).

### For Rent:

House, three story, three to four bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, living room, loft, two balconies, two car garage, small yard. Great location about 20 minutes from Patch/Panzer located in Grafenau. Rents for 3,000 marks monthly, available late Feb. Call 430-4110 or e-mail (cookc@eucom.mil).

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